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said he has just finished a biography of ex-President Eisenhower which is likely to be highly displeasing to him. If it is a successful book commercially, Hughes would be tempted to leave his present employment and devote himself entirely to writing. I thought Mrs. Storrs delightful, as well as pretty. We had much talk about English politics. Pam thinks the Conservative Party is, at least for the time being, in bad shape.

August 1, 1962 - Wednesday

We [redacted] expected to go to Goodwood today as guests of the Duke and Duchess of Richmond, to lunch and see the races. Owing to E's suspected whooping cough, that so far has not eventuated as diagnosed, I sent word we could not go to Goodwood. On the strength of this, I spent the morning at home cleaning out files, attending to overdue correspondence, and such like.

At the office this afternoon I found the two items that had engaged my attention yesterday even hotter than before. Harlan Cleveland telephoned me from Washington, asking for speedy action by the UK Government on the Director-General question. Meanwhile, those interested in the Soblen case have hot pants. They want him put on a plane immediately.

I was informed confidentially by Home's office that the British Government had reached a decision favorable to our wishes about Soblen. It will be announced in the House of Commons tomorrow. To divulge it before it is made known to the Commons would be contrary to their practices, and would cause trouble. Therefore, I was asked not to report on this, except to say a statement would shortly be forthcoming. We are again trying to deal with the UNESCO imbroglio.

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